The Girl Had Eloped and Married Her Cousin, and Wanted to Die When He Was Sent to Jail.

MINERS GET NO ADVANCE

STORMY MEETING WHEN THE OPER ATORS' OFFER WAS READ.

Owners of Shovel Factories Organize a Trust and Advance Prices-Oil Wells Enriching Indianians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 18 .- Several weeks ago Miss Laura Sikes and her cousin John Bowen eloped and were married. Since their return William Sikes, her father, has attempted to get her to leave her husband, but she refused to do so. They went after her yesterday, but she resisted going and seizing a revolver attempted to shoot herzelf. This ended the matter for the time beirg. To-day Bowen was arrested on a warrant charging him with living in a criminal manner with his cousin. He was brought to this city and bound over in the sum of \$200, and went to jail for lack of ball. The young wife was much affected by this, but finally agreed to accompany her father home. She said she wanted to get her cloak, and her uncle, Taylor Sikes, went with her, rather expecting her to co something rash. And she did. She reached into the pocket of her cloak, quickly drew out a revolver and pressed the muzzle to her heart. Fortunately her uncle seized her arm just as she fired and the ball, a thir:y-two callbre, passed through the fleshy part of her arm and then cut through the shirt front of her father, who came rushing "ly God, I'm shot! Call an officer!"

Mrs. Bowen was carried into a store where John Flannigan for swearing to the mar-

STORMY MINERS' SESSION. Operators Refuse to Raise the Block Coal Diggers' Wages.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ERAZIL, Ind., April 18 .- A mass meeting of the block coal miners of this district was held in the courthouse here to-day. After some preliminary work five delegates were selected to meet the operators at 1 o'clock The scale offered by the operators for the It was the same as is being now paid. This caused a general uproar in the meeting, and William Lynch proved of no avail. At one time three or four different motions and as rates should be selected from each mine to ing a 5-cent raise, which they claim they wers entitled to as a result of a raise in Ohio. looks now very much like there will be a strike, as the operators declare they will not

NOW IT'S A SHOVEL TRUST. All Factories Combine and Prices Advanced 20 Per Cent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.—Business representatives from all the fourteen shovel faca trust. The factories are located in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Beaver Falls, St. Louis, Terre Haute and Anderson. The total output for the year amounts to 400,000 dozen. The agents of these plants to meet again in Boston the latter part of next week, when the or anization will be completed. The plan now proposed is to limit the output to 400,000 onen per year, which is about the limit of nand. None of the plants in the comnation will be permitted to increase their nufactures the privilege of placing the order must be purchased from the trust. Prices have been boosted. Since the 9th of this menth not an order has been booked at the eli quetations, and the cost of shovels has been advanced 20 per cent.

INDIANA OBITUARY. M.A. A. D. Bond, of the Late Governor Hovey's Staff.

Enecial to the Indianapolis Journal. DUBLIN, Ind., April 18,-Major A. D. Bond died to-day, after eight weeks' illness, f om paralysis, during which time he never s oke nor knew any of his friends. For years he had been afflicted with Bright's 6 sease. Major Bond was born in October, 1341, on the farm on which he died. He was the youngest of nine children. He enlisted in the Eighty-seventh Indiana Volunteers in 1862. Soon after the battle of Mumfordsville, Ky., he was promoted to com-roand of the Third United States heavy Lattery, colored, and served througout the war. In 1888 he was elected sheriff of Wayne county, and again re-elected in 1890. He was one of Governor Hovey's staff officers, and was with the Governor on his inemorable trip to Mexico just before the Governor died, Major Bond leaves a wife and two grown daughters. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F., Masons and K.

Israel McCann. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 18 .- Israel Mc Cana, a pioneer farmer of Union township, died at his home near Fairview last night of general debility. He was born near Dayton, O., in 1814, and removed to Rush county is the twenties. He entered a large tract of land, and has ever been looked on as one of the progressive and active farmers of the ghborhood. John R. McCann and Mrs. E. Daie Mergan, of Knightstown, W. M. Mc-Cann, of Rushville, L. B. McCann and Deli B. McCann are children of the deceased. The funeral sermon, at the Raleigh M. E. Church, Bunday afternoon, will be preached by Rev. J. A. Sargent, of Indianapolis. Luther Stewart, a prominent Milroy dry goods merchant, died of Bright's disease at 7 o'clock last night. He was fifty-five years old, and a son of Daniel L. Stewart, who died three weeks ago. A wife and two sons, Charles and John Stewart, survive.

Wife of Col. G. W. Gunder. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION Ind., April 18.-Mrs. Anna Gunder, wife of Coi. George W. Gunder, of this city, died of dropsy this morning after an liness extending over a period of several ionths. She was a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. and of the W. R. C., attending all the State meetings. She became the wife of Colonel Gunder in 1861, removto Marion in 1868 after the return o Mr. Gunder from the army, The funeral will take place Monday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the order of the Eastern

Mrs. Apolonia Pecher, Aged 101. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 18.-Mrs. Ap mia Pecher, who a few weeks ago celebrated her one-hundred-and-first birthday, at the home of the Sisters of the Poor, at Misha-waka, died to-day of old age. She had been living with the sisters for a number of years. the remembered distinctly of having seen

Gen. George Washington pass the home of her parnts in the East when she was a lit-

Other Deaths in the State. PERU, Ind., April 18.—Louis Gould, a well-known citizen and for many years a prominent business man in this city, is dead, after a long illness. He was a soldier and participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea, during which time his lungs were affected and finally caused his death. He was fifty-one years old and leaves a wife

HAMMOND, Ind., April 18.—Mrs. Eliza Francena Gray, of this city, aged fifty-three died this morning. She was widely known in secret society circles, being a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ladies of the Maccabees, Daughters of Rebekah and Woman's Relief Corps, as well as a prominent worker in the Woman's Christian Temper-ance Union.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 18.-Among those who died in this city and county to-day and yesterday were Jehu Jessup, aged seventy-four; John Whissler and Edward White. A dispatch from Wilmington, O., announces the death of Mrs. Caroline E. Harlan, widow of Judge Barclay Harlan.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 18.-Matthew Patterson, aged eighty-three, who has been lying at the point of death for ten days past, died last evening.

RICH OIL STRIKE.

Poor Rushville Man Making a Fortune in Wells County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 18.-As an instance of the rapid increase of wealth in the Indiana oil fields, the case of William Ogle, formerly of this county, is worthy of note. Ogle, a few years ago, slender in purse, decided to locate in some county where he could purchase land cheaply. He removed from Rush to Wells county, and there bought eighty acres of land at \$76 per acre. When the oil fever struck Wells county he leased his farm for two years for \$120 a year. Menaround him were rolling in wealth, while he, by the terms of his lease, was bound down mere pittiance of \$10 per month. In the spring of 1895 he bought out the lessees of his farm and released it to a Hartford City company. Eight profitable wells were sunk on his place, and o'l found in large quantitles. His income every twenty-four hours is \$35, or \$245 per week—equivalent to an annual salary of \$12,000. Ogle a few days ago was offered \$16,000 in cash for the land, for which he had paid \$1,280.

A HARRISON PALLBEARER. His Name Is Bernard McDowell, of Fairmount, Ind.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., April 18.-There is living at Fairmount, twelve miles north of Marion, a man who served as pallbearer at up. He was slightly scratched and excitedly | the fuperal of President W. H. Harrison at Bernard McDonnell. He is eighty years old. At that time he was a deckhand on the "U. S. Express" and was in Cincinnati when the "Red O'Bleedin," containing the remains of the dead President, arrived there. He assisted in working the steamer to North Bend, and with three other men carried the offin to a wagon walting. He also carried the body from the wagon to the orchard, where it was laid to rest. He recently received a letter from Mrs. John Ogden, of Ternbank, O., a granddaughter of President William Harrison, asking him to give her some discription of the event. He may attend the unveiling of the W. H. Harrison statue at Cincinnati on May 30.

BIG RIVER FIRE.

Three Wharf Boats and Two Packets Burned at Evansville. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 18.-The river front of this city was swept with fire at noon to-day. Three wharf boats and two steamers, the Alex. Perry, Cumberland river packet, and the A. L. Norton, Green river packet, burned to the water's edge and sunk. The wharf boats were packed with freight, which is entire loss. The loss will reach \$100,000, partially insured. No lives lost.

Officers of the Y. P. C. U. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 18 .- At a late hour

last night the campfire meeting of the Young eet the operators here on April 30. Most or | nual conference of White River district came seven counties being represented. The election of officers and delegates rsulted as foilows: President, Alonzo Meyers, Anderson; tary, Idella Darling, Columbus; treasurer, J. E. Paddock, New Lisbon. To the General Conference, which will convene in Des Moines, Ia., the following were named: J. E. Shannon, Indianapolis; A. C. Wilmore, Anderson; M. O. Jarvis, Hartford City. Alternates—J. E. Paddock, New Lisbon; Ada Thomas, Lafountain; Emma Vickery, Marion

A Muncie Propylacum.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 18.-Muncie club women met last night and organized the Federated Club of Clubs by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Car-Edith M. Love; financial secretary, Mrs. John M. Kessler; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Kemper. The respective president of each constituent club are vice presidents. It was unanimously decided to erect a propy-lacum for the use of the three hundred members, and delegates to the State convention of Union Literary clubs at Connersville will be instructed to work for the '97 convention for this city. The '96 meeting wanted to come here, but there was no

A Heroine at Seven. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 18.-While two little girls of Robert Walker were playing in the yard of their father's home, Hamblen township, Brown county, Thursday afternoon, the younger one, aged about five, fell into the well. The older, aged seven, climbed quickly down the slippery walls of the deep well and caught hold of her sister and supported her head above the water until their parents were attracted to the place by their cries. Ropes were procured and the children released from their perilous situation. The little girl was badly bruised about the head and body, and may die 'n spite of her sister's heroic efforts to save her.

Luther Revis Gets Two Years. special to the Indianapolis Journal, NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 18. - Luther Revis, nineteen years old, from near Deming, this county, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning for forging the name of James Horton to a two-hundredand-eighty-dollar note and trying to sell it at the Westfield Bank. The young man bears a bad reputation, and was suspected of crooked work at the Sheridan fair last year.

John Lackey, a young man from Arcallia, was also given one year in the penitentiary for petit larceny.

Worthington Commencement. necial to the Indianapolis Journal. WORTHINGTON, Ind., April 18.-Under the supervision of Prof. W. D. Kerlin the sixteenth annual commencement of the Worthington High School took place last evening with the following programme:
Salutatory, "Always Black the Heel of Your
Shoe," Fred Dyer, other graduates being
Guy Bucher, Bura Newsom, Ahly Dyer,
Bertrand Jeter, Maud Owen, Lulu Beach,
Juanita Selfridge, Maggie Baker and Lee
Campbell with the valedictory, "Survival of the Fittest."

Mrs. Bligh Gets a \$1,000 Verdict. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 18. - After hours' deliberation the jury in the slander suit of Mrs. Bligh against her ex-husband returned a verdict to-night awarding the plaintiff \$1,000 damages. Mr. Bligh is a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer of Logansport, who two years ago obtained a divorce and married his typewriter girl, Kate Eiserk ne basis of the suit was a letter written

d of immerality and drunkenness. She Young Lawyer Failed to Pass. necial to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Judge Stephenson, of this circuit, has adopted a new rule governing the admission of young attorneys to practice. It is his purpose to require every applicant at his bar to pass a satisfactory examination before a competent committee appointed by his Honor. One candidate was refused admission to-day for

Peru Has a Curfew Ordinance. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., April 18.-The City Council last night, after a great deal of delay and

dinance, which provides that at the ring-ing of the curfew bell at 9 o'clock all children under sixteen must be off the streets, unless having a reasonable excuse. On the first offense they are to be warned and taken home. On the second offense the parent or gnardian is to be fined, un-less the children are deemed incorrigible, in which case the offenders themselves are to be fined and imprisoned. The ordinance will go into effect next week.

Ball Business College Fails. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 18 .- A: the Ball Business College yesterday, when the thirty students assembled, Professor J. W. Hooke informed them that school was out for good. The college was believed to be in a flourishing condition, and much surprise was caused b the collapse. The scholars each paid \$50 tuition in advance, but have received a rebate

Indiana Notes.

Miss Stella Jerome, a rider in B. E. Wallace's circus, was seriously and probably fatally injured at Peru Friday by her horse falling on her. To-night the Anderson postoffice will be removed into its new home, just completed, at the corner of North Central avenue and

East Ninth street, in that city. The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company and others in Madison county have begun letting go their gas leases. This is said to be due to the gas wells rapidly developing

The formal opening of the new gym

nasium at Hanover College will take place

Friday, April 24. That date will be observed as a holiday at the college. The young women will give a supper and enter-The damage suit of E. T. Graham, of Anderson, for \$5,000 against Ora Warner, Letha Warner and S. B. Harting, of Elwood, and Matt Moore, of Anderson, charging false imprisonment, is set for trial at Noblesville next week. The suit grew out of Graham's

easily cleared himself.

arrest and trial on a charge of killing his

sister-in-law's infant child, and of which he

RAILWAY OFFICIALS WILL OBEY THE INTERSTATE-COMMERCE LAW.

They Will Go Further, It Is Said, and Assist in Prosecuting the Beneficiarles of Shaded Tariffs.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Evening Post says: "A new deal is reported to have been entered into between the various railroad organizations throughout the country and the Interstate-commerce Commission. It is methods of conducting the transportation business of the United States. Under it cut rates are to become a thing of the past and millions of dollars are to be added annually to the income of the roads. According to the terms of this alleged deal, the commission is to drop all proceedings against the roads for breaches of the law committed prior to the rendering of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Auditor Brown, who refused to testify under the supposition that the Constitution protected the roads and the officials from furnishing evidence to convict themselves. Bygones are to be bygones, old scores are to be wiped out and both commission and roads are to start out on a new career of combined usefulness and enforcement and observance of the law. On their part the roads undertake to stop their discriminations in favor of big shippers, to treat ail persons and places alike and to become agents of the commission in enforcing the law. Under the terms of the deal tective force because the various traffic orpers or individual roads which try to benefit ions are undertaken these associations will ed alike in this regard, and the law is to be enforced with the strictest impartiality. In parties to the deal are to be directed against the shippers who have been the chief beneficiaries in the past of the anarchy that has prevailed in the conduct of the transportation business of the country.

The agreement really means that the roads and the commission are to join issues against been insisting on special rates and, what is more, been getting them. If these shippers insist on their usual cut rates the road will insist on the rate after this they may question if it has not been in some measure hastened by the forty subpoenas that have been issued calling railfoad men and heavy dressed beef shippers before the federal grand Jury, which begins its sitting on May.

from Washington says: "A number of railroad men, including President Stickney, of the Chicago & Great Western, have called at the Interstatemission could not so act if it desired. Chairof prosecutions in cases begun prior to the Brown decision. He said: "The commission has nothing to do with that, and it has made no agreement of the kind on paper or verbally with any one. We intend to se-cure obedience to the law, and will take every measure necessary to secure that

New Shops for the Peoria & Eastern. M. E. Ingalis, president of the Peorla & Eastern, has authorized General Manager Barnard to erect larger and more modern shops than those now at Urbana, Ill. He is to give Urbana the first opportunity to make propositions to retain the shops. Danville and Champaign, Ill., are both active bidders for the plants. Mr. Ingalls proposes to give \$2. on the part of the company, for every dollar of subsidy Urbana will donate to retain the shops. In other words, if Urbana will give 25,000 in money and ground valued at \$1,200 he will give double the amount of both the money and the ground donation. A com-mittee of the citizens of Urbana now has the matter under consideration, and one week from Monday is to report what Urbana will do. Then Danville and Champaign will be given an opportunity to see what their respective cities will do in the way of donations. Mr. Barnard says, however, that the company would prefer that the shops should be located at Urbana, or at least he should be located at Urbana, or at least he proposes that Urbana shall have an opportunity to meet the propositions of President Ingalls. Mr. Barnard says the present shops at Urbana are in bad condition and not worth repairing, and it is proposed to build the new shops on a plan by which they can be extended from time to time if necessary. He proposes to put \$100,000 in the shops to be built this season. Nothing further will be done in the matter until the committee from Urbana reports what progress has been made. Urbana reports what progress has been made. Work will be begun at once after the loca-tion has been settled on. The Peoria & Eastern has \$20,000 worth of practically new ma-chinery in its shops in Moorefield, most of which will be placed in the new shops as soon as completed.

Railway Notes. Notice has been issued by the Grand Trunk road that owing to the uncertainty regarding the ice bridge between Point Levis and Quebec agents must discontinue elling tickets through Quebec.

The Baltimore committee on the reorgan-ization of the Baltimore & Ohio rallway has decided to employ an expert to make a thorough examination of the accounts of the company from 1888 up to the present time. An attachment has been received at New York for \$64,470 against the property of Da-vid J. Mackey, of Evansville, Ind., in favor of Christopher C. Baldwin, for money ad-vanced for the purchase of stock of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Com-

The railway passenger representatives of the late Chicago and Ohio river lines com-bination met in Cincinnati yesterday, wound up the business affairs of the defunct asso-ciation and completed the work of merging the association into the Central Passenger Committee of Chicago

THEIR DEATH-DEALING POWERS TO BE TRIED ON DERVISHES.

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OSMAN DIGNA KEPT MOVING

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TROOPS AIDED BY THE FRIENDLY TRIBES.

Englishmen Alarmed at Provisions of the Alleged Secret Treaty Between China and Russia.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, April 18.-The defeats of the Dervishes outside of the Suakin and around Tokar have drawn attention to the fact that troops from India will shortly have to be landed there if the campaign against the Khalifa is to be properly conducted and the Soudan reconquered. The friendly tribes in the vicinity of Suakin and Tokar are constantly harassing the Dervishes and are keeping the latter continually on the move, while avoiding any serious engagement. The scouts report that Osman Digna has retreated to Adarama and the friendly chief, Omantitata, has reoccupied the Agoba district. It is expected that the news of the defeats of the Dervishes will soon reach the Nile and have a salutary effect on the Dongola dis-

There is much gratification in England at the splendid showing made by the Egyptian troops under British officers, and they are said to be becoming reliable enough to be pitted against the Dervishes with every chance of victory. Indeed, according to many of the war correspondents, the fellaheen now appears to be equal to the Soudanese as a soldier. The recent defeat of the Dervishes has also had the important result compelling Osman Digna to evacuate posi made forays on the friendly tribes, and it has apparently caused a diversion in the Dongola district, where the Dervishes have already missed the first opportunity of harassing the Anglo-Egyptian advance guard. The line of communication between Abasheh and Wady-Halfa is now secure and is patrolled on all sides by friendly chiefs. A small party of Dervishes fired into the camp at Akesheh yesterday evening and vanished

in the night immediately afterward. Some of Great Britain's latest guns will be employed for the first time during the autumn campaign in the Soudan. They carry a highly explosive shell ten miles, and each shell is capable of disabling 200 of the enemy. These guns have such a rapid fire capacity that before the first shell bursts three others are on their way in the same direction. The government shell foundry has been overwhelmed with orders for the manufacture of projecties and private contracts for 1,000,000 shells have been given

of Good Hope in order to take command of the British forces in Matabeleland. He is a veteran in South African warfare. It is understood that the French syndicate is about to withdraw from all banking op-

erations in Egypt. . . The Chornicle publishes an interesting letter from Rome, in which it is stated that

power. But neither his diplomacy nos ecclesiastical policy have lost their old keen-ness of perception. Referring to the Pope's pro-French diplomacy, the correspondent remarks that he does not believe that there is future there might be a Pope at Baltimore, union of the Roman Anglican Church.

There have been 201 fresh cases of smallpox at Gloucester, making a total of 1,302 since the epidemic broke out, on account of the anti-vaccination bleas, since dispelled, of the inhabitants of that place.

The alleged terms of the secret treaty between Russia and China were reprinted here to-day from a German paper, and have created a bad impression, though it is evident that the statements made are not wholly true. According to the story, China permits Russia in war time to use any of her ports naval or military base. Other startling profor fifteen years by Russia and China. Then the latter, if capable, takes charge of the railroad, and there is a virtual cession to Russia of an island opposite Talien-Wan and several points on the south side of Huentman Morrison, when told the purport of the above publication denied that any negotiations or a deal had been entered into Russian goods, and Russia to send several Russian goods. hundred officers to drill 100,000 Chinese troops, The Globe this afternoon says: "If one-tenth the far -Eastern question is about to assume a far graver aspect than ever. Hitherto there has been no doubt of the existence of a secret treaty. Until the coronation of the Czar is over it is not likely that Russia will do anything openly provocative, but afterwards it is probable that she will boldly show her hand and we shall be confronted with the most difficult problem for a long time past."

The Pope will bestow the golden rose on Princess Marie Louise of Bulgaria, as a token of the approval of his Holiness of her oppo-sition to the conversion of her son, Prince Boris, to the Greek Church.

It is reported that the Queen has invited Emperor William to visit Osborne in August, and that when Major Jacobs, the Emperor's aid-de-camp, called on Her Majesty at Cimiez, near Nice, yesterday, bringing a letter from the German Emperor, he brought the latter's acceptance of the invitation of his royal grandmother. If this is the case a more harmonious state of affairs between Germany and Great Britain. on paper, at least, may be anticipated.

The United States minister to Liberia William H. Heard, sailed for New York on the American steamship St. Paul from Southampton to-day on a six-weeks leave of absence before going to Africa.

The inaugural baseball game at the Crystal Palace will be played on May 4. United States Embassador Bayard and the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Walter Wilkin, will attend.

The striking feature of the musical week

has been the success of English opera at

Drury Lane. Several standard works, including "Faust," "The Bohemian Girl" and 'Cavalleria Rusticana," have been pro-"Cavalleria Rusticana," have been produced with great success.

"Biarritz," Jerome K. Jerome & Co.'s musical farce, produced at the Prince of Wales's Theater on Monday, is a dire failure. The critics generally pronounce the book, which is the work of Jerome K. Jerome and Adrian Ross, as puerile to the last degree. The music was by F. Osman Carr.

The greatest rage in London is the "Gay Parisienne," at the Lyric Theater, which is attracting all the smartest people.

Late to-day it was announced that the premier at Daly's Theater of the new Japanese play (libretto by Owen Hall and music by Sydney Jones), which was to have taken place to-night, will be postponed for taken place to-night, will be postponed for H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is soon to be married to Dorothea Baird, of Trilby fame. He sails for America shortly to act in "The Sign of the Cross" with his wife.

The Cunard steamship Umbria, which sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day, took among her passengers the Portuguese minister to the United States,

The sale of the pneumatic tire patent usiness was arranged in Dublin on Monday. the syndicate agreeing to pay \$15,000,000 for

since received \$3,290,625 in dividends and premiums, and they will now receive another \$14,437,500. The profit in 1895 amounted

It is reported that the health of Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, is breaking down on acount of the labors and anxiety of his office, and it is believed that he will resign at the end of the session, and that Mr. R. W. Hanbury, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury,

MISSIONARIES OPPRESSED.

Their Houses Blockaded by Turks and Servants Not Permitted to Market. OONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—Telegrams from Bitlis, eastern Turkey, state that the houses of Rev. George P. Knapp and Rev. Royal M. Cole, missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, have been blockaded by the Turkish government, and that their servants have not been allowed to go and come from the markets. On March 15 orders were given by the Turkish government requiring that they and their families should all leave Bitlis by the southern route. The roads were then impassable. The missionaries heartily acknowledged the activity of Mr. John W. Riddle, the United States charge d'affaires, in securing the nullification of the order issued March 26 for the expulsion of Messrs. Knapp and Cole and their families, and the bassador, in supporting Mr. Riddle's demands. Sir Philip Currie told the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs that the American missionaries co-operated with Great Britain in the distribution of relief, and that he would not see them driven away. were relused, after being confined, most of them, for months. With few exceptions all were leading men. Among them was the

It is further learned that on Feb. 27 the fifty-seven Armenian prisoners in Bitlis oldest and foremost Armenian Protestant. His brother and son, who was the head teacher in the boys' high school of the American board, were both killed, and for four months he had not been allowed to see his family. He was the only one who could not be forced to sign the address of thanksgiving to the sovereign, saying that the only thing he could express himself as thankful for was that the rest had not been killed. When they were released and were all called on to pray for the long life of the Sultan with cheers, he kept silence, saying that his heart was broken and that

he could not join. The depositions that have been made against the Rev. George P. Knapp charge him with having planned and led in an attack on the mosque; with having used the tack on the mosque; with having used the school bell for giving signals for the attack, and that, on Oct. 25, 1895, he was responsible for the slaughter of five hundred or more people and for the plunder of thousands upon thousands of lires' worth of property from the markets of Bitlis. A timely telegram from the United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, a few weeks ago, saved him from being forcibly minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, a few weeks ago, saved him from being forcibly seized and cast into prison. Should the Turkish government decline to follow up the case, then it would be feasible for the United States government to demand damages for libel. The claim for indemnity for the assault, in 1883, of Mousa Bey on Rev. George O. Knapp, father of the Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, and on Dr. Reynolds, now of Van, eastern Turkey, was made, but it has never been paid. Indemnity for the murder of Mr. eLntz, the American bicyclist, is another unsatisfied claim.

Dr. Lueger Elected Mayor Again. VIENNA, April 18.-Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite leader in the Reichsroth, was again lected Burgomaster of Vienna to-day by a vote of 98 to 42. The minority (Liberals) voted for Dr. Gruebl. The crowds outside the voted for Dr. Gruebl. The crowds outside the town hall greeted the announcement of the result with cheers, and Dr. Lueger made a speech, in the course of which he inveighed against Hungary, and declared that his election was a vindication of Christian liberty and the independence of Austria. Dr. Lueger has been repeatedly elected Burgomaster and as frequently been rejected by the Emperor. On Dec. 2 last a riot followed the anti-Semite meeting held in the Pratter to protest against the rejection of Dr. Lueger.

Hattian Rebels Pardoned. NEW YORK, April 18 -- A special to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: "Gen. Simon Sam, the new President of Haiti, has ordered a government vessel here to carry home the Haitian exiles who have been living here. All, including General Maniget, have availed themselves of the President's offer of unrestricted amnesty and have tendered alleriance to the administration.



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The testimonial read:: "To Mme. Nordica—We beg your accept-ance of the accompanying ornament as a token of regard from some of your friends and admirers, and in recognition of your deserved artistic success, of which, as your compatriots, we are justly proud."

THE DEPUTY CONSTABLE FIRED.

Robert McClintock Shot at Billy Rus sell in a Saloon

The police were notified last night that Robert McClintock, a deputy constable in Justice Lockman's court, had fired a shot at "Billy" Russell, with whom he had a quarrel in saloon at South East street and Lincoln lane While the patrolmen were looking for him McClintock telephoned to Captain Quigley that he had consulted with Justice Lockman, who told him that he was justified in what he did, and advised him to surrender. Later McClintock accompanied the officers to the station. He was allowed to go on his own

The L. A. W. Indiana Road Book. The official L. A. W. road book of Intana, compiled by F. S. Chance, of this ity, was fusued from the press yesterday. t is a complete guide, that will be of much

or from one town to another. Maps are appended showing the gravel and the dirt roads, while steep hills are marked with a red cross. Much information concerning the liabilities of cities and towns for injuries to wheelmen from defective streets and roads is embodied. The publication is one of the best of its kind ever issued in this

IMPERSONATED MEDICAL EXPERTS High School Students Understand This Sort of Evidence.

High School students yesterday afternoon held a mock trial, in which one of their number was charged with burglary. When he was arrested, a number of burglar's tools, including a lot of skeleton keys, a sandbag and a pair of brass "knucks," were found upon his person. M. Schmidt and J. Hobbs appeared for the State. The prisoner was defended by Leo Rappaport and F. Tarkington Bigger. John Robinson, an accomplice of the prisoner, William Connor, turned State's evidence, and told how he and his pal robbed a residence on North Illinois street. Attorneys for the defense introduced a lot of expert testimony, tending to show that the prisoner was a kieptomaniac. Boys from the High School, impersonating renowned medical experts from St. Louis, believed that Connor was a kieptomaniac. It was shown that he had been shot in the forehead while a boy, and was thereafter irresponsible for his actions. The jury disagreed. Captain Splan, of the detective force, loaned the boys a sandbag and other burglar's tools from the collection in his

A Doctor Taken Suddenly Ill. Dr. Darnell, of the City Dispensary force, became so ill yesterday that it was necessary for him to discontinue his work at the dispensary. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he is receiving attention from the hospital physicians. Last night it was said that Dr. Darnell was resting comfortably, but that it would probably be some time before he would be able to resume his duties. He is suffering from a complication of stomach troubles.

Monday Last Day for Taxes. The treasurer's office was crowded all day sterday with taxpayers. Monday is the